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FOR THE BETTERMENT  
OF THE FUTURE”**



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# **IGNATIUS EMERGING I.E.Y. YOUTH**

I humbly request your support and encouragement for the IGNATIUS EMERGING YOUTH project as I firmly believe in its potential to benefit not only our students but also our school and wider community in the long run. Together, let us empower and develop the future leaders and service-oriented individuals who will make a difference.





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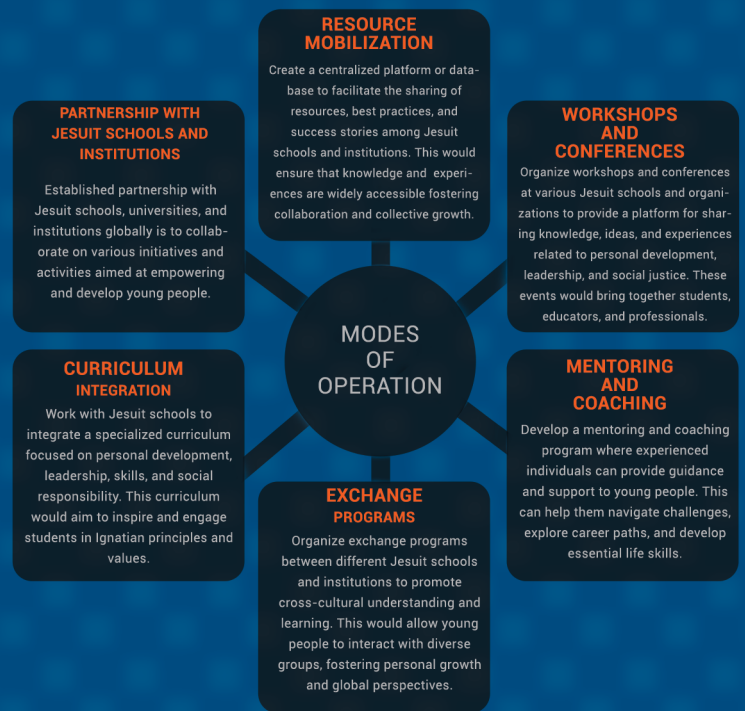
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## ABOUT THE PROJECT

IGNATIUS EMERGING YOUTH (IEY) is a transformative project that seeks to address the pressing needs of today's youth within Jesuit educational institutions worldwide. With a deep understanding of the challenges faced by young people in contemporary society, IEY endeavors to empower and enable students to become proactive agents of change, rooted in the ideals of Ignatian Spirituality. IEY's project adopts a holistic approach that combines intellectual, emotional, and spiritual formation to guide personal growth and societal impact.

Against the backdrop of rapidly changing world, the youth of today face multifaceted challenges that require a comprehensive and dynamic response. The IEY project recognizes the critical role that Jesuit educational institutions play in shaping the minds and hearts of young individuals, and aims to harness the potential of these institutions as catalysts for positive social change. By integrating Ignatian values, principles and techniques into the curriculum and extracurricular activities, IEY provides an environment conducive to the holistic development of students' youth.



## MAIN PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

- ✔ At its core, the project emphasizes the importance of developing a strong sense of self-awareness, social consciousness, and a commitment to justice. Recognizing that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow.
- ✔ IEY aims to cultivate leadership skills that are grounded in moral and ethical principles. By encouraging students to engage in critical thinking, ethical decision-making, and compassionate action, IEY equips them with the tools necessary to navigate the complexities of the modern world.
- ✔ In addition to fostering personal growth, IEY also seeks to create a sense of interconnectedness among students from Jesuit educational institutions globally, through various collaborative initiatives such as exchange programs, global service projects, and virtual connectivity. IEY seeks to break down physical and cultural barriers, fostering a sense of solidarity and global citizenship.
- ✔ The IEY project recognizes that empowerment and transformation cannot be achieved through narrow academic training alone; it requires nurturing the whole person. To this end, IEY incorporates comprehensive guidance and knowledge programs encouraging students to explore their passions, talents, and aspirations.
- ✔ Within the framework of Ignatian spirituality, IEY aims to ignite a deep sense of purpose rooted in contemplation, reflection, and discernment. By introducing students to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, IEY provides a spiritual foundation that encourages students to seek God's will in their lives and to discern their unique vocation in service of others.
- ✔ To empower and supporting youth talents and creativity; through various initiatives and practices, the project shall provide youth opportunities to develop skills in areas such as arts, science, sports, entrepreneurship and more through workshops, science exhibition, also by organizing talent showcases, cultural festivals and sports tournaments to encourage all students to showcase their skills and foster healthy competition.
- ✔ To develop creative, skilled and passionate leaders of the world: In line with the Jesuit philosophy of being good men and women for and with others. The project emphasizes the creation of leaders at young age and imparting leadership skills of today's world. By providing them with mentorship programs, leadership workshops, and platforms to showcase their abilities.
- ✔ To Provide carrier guidance and counselling, capacity building at all levels among youth: By Understanding that navigating the challenges of adolescence can sometimes be overwhelming for students. The Ignatius Emerging Youth Project aims to establish a comprehensive support system that offers guidance and a counseling partner who students.
- ✔ Connecting students with different global platforms to raise their abilities through interchange programs with other Jesuit Collaborators schools and alumni: IEY connect youth with numerous global platforms that provide youth with opportunities to broaden their horizons, learn from diverse cultures, and develop essential skills for success in the ever-evolving global landscape.

# PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROJECT



## STUDENTS

The primary participants of the project are students from Jesuit schools, universities, and institutions globally. These students represent a wide range of disciplines, including STEM, humanities, social sciences, and the arts.



## FACULTY & STAFF

Faculty members and staff from Jesuit educational institutions play a pivotal role in the project. They support and mentor the youth participants, providing guidance, knowledge, and expertise in various project areas.



## ALUMNI

The project also includes the participation of alumni who have previously attended Jesuit institutions. Alumni serve as role models and mentors, sharing their experiences and providing valuable insight to the youth participants.



## COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

The project promotes collaboration with external organizations including non-profit organizations, corporations, and community groups. These collaborative partners provide resources, expertise, and additional opportunities for the participants to engage in social justice initiatives and community service.



## MENTORS

A key component of the project is the inclusion of mentors who guide and support the youth participants. Mentors could be professionals, alumni, or members of the Jesuit community who have experience and expertise in the participant's areas of interest.



## JESUIT COMMUNITY

The broader Jesuit community, including priests, brothers, and spiritual directors is actively involved in the project. Their presence offers spiritual guidance, counseling, and support to the youth participants.



## OTHER YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

The project seeks to forge partnerships with other youth organizations and initiatives to expand its reach and impact. By collaborating with these organizations, the project can tap into a wider network of youth participants who can benefit from the project's programs and activities.

## EXPECTATIONS OF THE PROJECT

- ✓ **Foster personal growth:** The project aims to provide opportunities for young people to develop and grow on a personal level, enhancing their self-confidence, decision making skills and emotional intelligence.
- ✓ **Ignatian values integration:** The project seeks to integrate and promote Ignatian values such as service, justice, and reflection encouraging young people to engage in activities that contribute to the betterment of the society.
- ✓ **Leadership development:** The project aspires to cultivate leadership qualities in young people, enabling them to become agents of positive change in their communities and beyond.
- ✓ **Global perspective:** Through exchange programs and collaborations the project aims to broaden young people's horizon and promote global understanding, encouraging cultural exchange and appreciation.
- ✓ **Career guidance and mentor-ship:** IGNATIUS EMERGING YOUTH intends to provide career guidance and mentor-ship opportunities for young people, assisting them in making informed choices and offering support as they navigate their career path.
- ✓ **Social justice initiatives:** The project seeks to instill a sense of social responsibility in young people, encouraging them to identify social justice issues, take action, and advocate for change in their communities.
- ✓ **Collaborative partnerships:** IGNATIUS EMERGING YOUTH aims to establish collaborative partnerships and networks among Jesuit schools, universities and institutions globally, fostering knowledge sharing and collective impact.
- ✓ **Sustainable impact:** The project is designed to have a lasting and sustainable impact, equipping youth with the skills, values and resources necessary to make a positive difference in their lives and the lives of others.

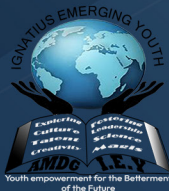


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